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Applicant : Monsalve-Gonzalez et al.
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and Methods of Preparation

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Examiner : L. Tran

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A petition to extend the time for filing this response two months and the appropriate fee are enclosed. In view of the following remarks, as well as the enclosed 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 affidavit, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.